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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 NEIL LEVITT, individually and on behalf of all
11 others similarly situated,

12 *Plaintiff,*

13 v.

14 PERRY JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

15 and

16 NORTHWELL HEALTH, INC.,

17 *Defendants.*

CASE NO.: 2:23-cv-01892

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
DEFENDANTS PERRY JOHNSON &
ASSOCIATES, INC. AND NORTHWELL
HEALTH, INC. TO RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFF NEIL LEVITT'S
COMPLAINT**

(SECOND REQUEST)

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20 Plaintiff Neil Levitt, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, ("Plaintiff")
21 and Defendants Perry Johnson & Associates, Inc. ("PJ&A") and Northwell Health, Inc.
22 ("Northwell" and, collectively with PJ&A, "Defendants") stipulate and respectfully request under
23 Local Rule IA 6 that this Court extend the time for Defendants to respond to Plaintiff's complaint
24 in the above-captioned action (the "Complaint") until **March 1, 2024**.

25 Plaintiff filed the Complaint on November 16, 2023 and served Northwell on November 27,
26 2023 and PJ&A on November 21, 2023, respectively.

27 On December 8, 2023, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Transfer of Actions to United States
28 District Court for the District of Nevada for Coordinated or Consolidated Pretrial Proceedings

1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 (the “Motion”) in the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation
2 (“JPML”). *See In re Perry Johnson & Associates Medical Transcription Data Security Breach*
3 *Litigation*, Case MDL No. 3096, ECF No. 1 (December 8, 2023). The motion directly concerns the
4 potential consolidation and transfer of at least forty-five related putative class action complaints.
5 The JPML heard oral arguments on the Motion on January 25, 2024.

6 Defendants’ individual responses are currently due by January 29, 2024.

7 This extension is necessary to allow the JPML sufficient time to evaluate the various related
8 actions, twenty-one of which have been filed in this District alone. A list of these related actions is
9 included as Appendix A. As nearly every party—including Plaintiff and Defendants—has agreed
10 that centralization is proper, the primary question for the JPML is *where* to centralize the cases, not
11 *whether* to centralize them.

12 Plaintiff and the Defendants consent to this request. This is the second request for extension
13 of time for this deadline. The parties respectfully submit that there is good cause for this extension
14 and the requested extension is not for the purpose of delay.

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17 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 29, 2024

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23 Nancy J. Koppe
24 United States Magistrate Judge
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1 Dated: January 26, 2024.

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